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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Robert Wysong on the
4 occasion of his retirement from the Streamwood Fire Department
5 after over 32 years of service; and

6 WHEREAS, Robert Wysong started his career in 1975 by
7 obtaining his State-certified EMT license; from 1976 to 1978 he
8 worked for the Schiller Park Emergency Squad; and

9 WHEREAS, Robert Wysong joined the Streamwood Fire
10 Department in 1980 as an on-call firefighter; he became a
11 full-time firefighter in 1982; he was promoted to Lieutenant in
12 1997 and to Battalion Chief in 2011; and

13 WHEREAS, Robert Wysong formal education includes receiving
14 his Associate of Applied Science of Criminal Law in 1975, his
15 Associate Degree of Liberal Arts in 1976, his paramedic
16 State-certification in 1983, and his Associate of Applied
17 Science of Fire Science and Safety in 1985; he was certified by
18 the State of Illinois as a Firefighter III in 1985, Instructor
19 I in 1985, Fire Officer I in 1988, Hazardous Material
20 Technician in 1988, Instructor II in 1991, Fire Officer II in
21 1992, and Fire Investigator in 1997; he was certified by the
22 Department of Homeland Security as a Weapons of Mass

1 Destruction Technician in 2002, a Weapons of Mass Destruction
2 IMS in 2002, an Incident Response to Terrorist Bombing
3 Specialist in 2003, a Radiological/Nuclear Technician in 2006,
4 and a Tank Car Specialist in 2010; he has been certified by
5 FEMA for Incident Command Company Officer Level 100, 200, and
6 700, Middle Incident Command and Control ICS 300, Upper
7 Incident Command and Control ICS 400, Command and Control of
8 Incident Operations, Hazardous Materials Incident Management,
9 and Incident Command for Structural Collapse; and

10 WHEREAS, Robert Wysong's accomplishments include being a
11 Field Instructor for the Illinois Fire Service Institute at the
12 University of Illinois at Champaign/Urbana in 2003, as a Staff
13 Instructor for Elgin Community College in 2009, as a Staff
14 Instructor for the Northern Illinois Public Safety Training
15 Academy since 2011, and as the Illinois Task Force 1 Urban
16 Search and Rescue Team as a Hazardous Material Team Manager in
17 2002; he helped develop an agri-terrorism class for the
18 Department of Homeland Security, worked with the local police
19 department to establish the Prom Night Program at Streamwood
20 High School, and was one of the original founding fathers of
21 Fire Explorer Post 1998; and

22 WHEREAS, Robert Wysong has lived in Bloomingdale since
23 1999; he and his wife, Beverlee, have been married for over 29
24 years and have 2 golden retrievers, Charlie and Hunter; he

1 enjoys hunting and shooting, fishing, and traveling; and

2 WHEREAS, A celebration in honor of Robert Wysong will be
3 held on August 22, 2014 at the Fireside Ale House in
4 Streamwood; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we congratulate Robert Wysong on his retirement from the
8 Streamwood Fire Department and wish him success in all his
9 future endeavors; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Robert Wysong as an expression of our esteem and
12 respect.